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METHOD

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**AMENDMENT E AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This Amendment E is being filed simultaneously with a request for continued examination. In response to the final Office action mailed September 12, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.